IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
·	:	Examiner: S. Meier
YUTAKA MURAKAMI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/677,279)	
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APPARATUS THEREFOR	:	February 27, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed February 18, 2004, enclosed please find revised "Amendments to the Claims" sections from the Preliminary Amendment filed October 3, 2003, and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed December 5, 2003. These revised sections include the status identifiers of now-cancelled Claims 1-53. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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